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BUILDING RAILROADS.

Work to Be Given Thousands of Cuban Troops.

BLAOKS WANT RECOGNITION.

Constituting a Large Majority of the Island's Population, They Will Form a Colored Labor Party to Obtain Their Rights.

Santiago, Nov. 2.—The leading Cubans are very anxious to have their people return to work. They are preparing plans to be laid before the government that will enable all insurgents who are willing to work to get employment in building railways in various parts of the island.

The idea would be to pay for the lines, the roads thus becoming government property and eventually reverting to the Cubans. It is believed that 10,000 men now idle can be given regular employment in this way.

A representative negro has written a letter to General Wood, demanding that the negroes who, he says, constitute a large majority of the population of the province, shall be given their rights and announcing his intention to form a labor party composed of blacks. A party that will labor is really what is wanted here, General Wood asserting that if the people of the district will not work he will authorize the immigration of foreign miners and workmen. Matters cannot remain longer at a standstill.

Fears are expressed here that the former Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, which left Guantanamo bay on Saturday, for the United States, accompanied by the repair ship Vulcan, may have met with a hurricane on Sunday night.

Santiago newspapers are asking General Wood to appoint a civilian as mayor of the city; and he will probably designate Senor Leonardo Rios, who was mayor under the Spanish regime and was appointed by General Shafter the first civil governor after the American occupation, holding the office for several weeks. Senor Rios is a Cuban by birth. Formerly he was an autonomist, but at present he is apparently identified with the extremist section of the Cuban party.

There has not been a case of yellow fever in Santiago city during the last 60 days and the ordinary sickness during the same period has been 90 per cent less than usual at this season of the year.

NOT SUFFICIENT EXCUSE
For the Shortage of Medical Supplies in Cuba.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—Before the war investigating commission Chief Commissary Marshal of Camp Hamilton denied the statements made by Lieutenant Colonel Mitchell of the First Territorials. He said every requisition had been honored from the territorials.

The second witness was General J. C. Bates, who testified as to the Santiago campaign, the camps at Mobile and at Chickamauga. He went to see General Brooke regarding the lack of equipments, clothing and other supplies.

Montauk Point was not the proper place for a camp for sick soldiers at this time of year. At Montauk Point I learned that the Long Island Railroad company had an exclusive contract to haul the soldiers to the city. In Cuba medical supplies were woefully short. The medical officers said they could not get them.

This was especially true at Siboney. In going over we had enough medical supplies, but we were cut down.

Had trouble in getting our ambulances taken to Cuba. Got one for each regiment and one for the squadron. I think the ambulances I took were the only ones ashore when the rough riders' fight occurred on June 24.

When asked what in his opinion was the weakness in the medical department, General Bates said he thought a great mistake was made in not sending medical officers in sufficient number with regiments ordered to the field.

Dr. Connor—What do you think of the propriety of allowing female nurses to accompany an army into the field? "I think it would be perfectly proper to have them at large hospitals, but not in regimental hospitals."

Replying to a leading question by Dr. Connor, General Bates said that with modern arms, danger in removing wounded from line of fire was greatly increased, that it would be difficult for ambulance men and litter bearers to live in the increased zone of fire.

In Cuba it was difficult to get oatmeal and other delicacies for sick. "I think there is not sufficient excuse for medical supplies being short in Cuba. Better preparations could have been made for transportation."

Four Privates Injured.
Detroit, Nov. 2.—Four privates of the Nineteenth Infantry, who were left

at Fort Wayne when their regiment went south, were badly injured by the explosion of a quantity of powder, which they were transferring from the basement of the guard house for transfer to the regiment in Porto Rico. The men are: Privates Fred Fisher, company G; Archie Miller, company E; Robert J. Navall, company L; Fred Craw, company D. The powder was ignited by sparks from a cigarette in one of the soldier's mouths.

Out of Cyclone's Path.
Washington, Nov. 2.—The navy department is under no apprehension as to the safety of the Maria Teresa, although some fear has been expressed in the Santiago dispatches that the vessel, along with her consort, the Vulcan and Leonidas, have fallen into the sphere of a West Indian cyclone. The Teresa passed Cape Maysal at the eastern extremity of Cuba, bound for Hampton Roads, and signalled that all was well, and that her machinery was working smoothly. By this time, according to the calculations of the naval officers, she should be well on towards the Bahamas, keeping well to the eastward and away from the Florida coast. Meanwhile the weather bureau report to the navy department shows that a cyclone is forming to the southwest of Havana, which probably will come up the southwest coast of Florida, and if this prediction is true the warship would be well away from the pathway of the cyclone, at least 1,000 miles, according to the calculations.

New York Soldiers Vote.
Middletown, Pa., Nov. 2.—An election is being held in the Two Hundred and Second New York regiment for state and district offices. The Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Third will vote soon. Polls were opened at 8 a. m. in the Two Hundred and Second camp, and four inspectors were chosen by each company to conduct the election. Major G. W. Hobbs, representing the New York secretary of state, has supplied each company with poll books and ballots. The ballots contain all the headings that any soldier may require, although he must paste or write the names of the candidates.

General Wood Will Stay.
Washington, Nov. 2.—A few months ago, General Wood, in command of the city of Santiago, intimated to the secretary of war that he would like to come home on a leave of absence, but in view of the fact that General Lawton has turned over the command of the department of Santiago to General Wood, and has been assigned to a division command in the United States, it will be impossible for General Wood to return to this country at present. General Wood has made up his mind to remain at Santiago and has taken a house there and Mrs. Wood and children will sail for Santiago soon.

Return of War Investigators.
Washington, Nov. 2.—The members of the war investigating commission who did not go to Lexington, Cincinnati and other western cities reached Washington and will hold a meeting to arrange for the trip to Camp Meade, near Middletown, Pa., where they expect to procure testimony bearing upon the conduct of Camps Alger and Wilkoff. The southern trip consumed 16 days' time.

Movements of Warships.
Washington, Nov. 2.—The Hst has arrived at Santiago. The Marblehead has sailed from League Island for Boston. The Topeka has sailed from Philadelphia for Havana. The Nashville has sailed from Port Royal for Norfolk. The Montgomery and the Princeton have sailed from Charleston for Norfolk. The Cincinnati has arrived at Calmanera.

Off to Baltimore.
Camp Meade, Nov. 2.—Twenty-four patients were shipped from the field hospitals to Baltimore. The hospitals of that city have offered to take care of the sick soldiers and hereafter all the sick will be sent there. The Philadelphia hospitals are crowded and for the present can accommodate no more soldier patients.

Indiana Troops Mustered Out.
Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—Nine companies of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana regiment, in camp at Camp Mount, were paid off and mustered out of the service. Thursday the paymasters will begin the payment to the members of the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and it will also be mustered out.

For Transporting Troops.
Washington, Nov. 2.—Secretary Alger and Colonel Bird held a conference at the war department with representatives of several southern railroads. The conference was for the purpose of discussing rates of transportation for troops and supplies.

To Join Their Husbands.
San Juan, Porto Rico, Nov. 2.—The wives of Generals Brooks, Sheridan and Grant arrived here on board the United States transport Obdam, which left New York on Oct. 27.

RARE AND BASE METAL

Found In Plenty In Many of the Philippine Islands.

GOLD AND SILVER ABOUND,

While Copper, Iron and Coal May Be Mined Easily and In Abundance. Geological Survey by Order of Admiral Dewey.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Admiral Dewey has forwarded to the navy department a memorandum on mineral resources of the Philippines prepared at the admiral's request by Professor George F. Becker of the United States geological survey.

Professor Becker made considerable researches and consulted all the available authorities. Only about a score of the several hundred islands, he says, are known to contain deposits of valuable minerals. He includes a table showing the mineral bearing islands and their resources. This table follows:

Luzon: Coal, gold, copper, lead, iron, sulphur, marble, kaolin. Cataanduanes-Sibuyan, Bohol and Panosao, gold only. Marinduque, lead and silver. Mindoro, coal, gold and copper. Carraray, Batan, Rapu, Rhau, Semarara, Negros, coal, Masbate, coal and copper. Romblon, marble. Samar, coal and gold. Panay, coal, oil, gas, gold, copper, iron and perhaps mercury. Cebu, coal, oil, gas, gold, lead, silver and iron. Minanao, coal, gold, copper and platinum. Sulu archipelago, pearls.

Of the coal, Mr. Becker says that it is analogous to the Japanese coal and that of Washington, but not to that of the Welsh or Pennsylvania coals. It might be better characterized as a highly carbonized lignite, likely to contain much sulphur as iron pyrites, rendering them apt to spontaneous combustion and injurious to boiler plates. Nevertheless he says when pyriteous seams are avoided and the lignite is properly handled, it forms a valuable fuel, especially for local consumption.

Negroes Must Not Run.
Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 2.—There is no material change in the political situation here. The latest report is that efforts are being made to induce the present register of deeds, who is a negro, to become a so-called independent candidate for re-election, the object being to bring out the negro vote. The Democrats would regard this as a distinct flagrant violation of the agreement already made in the interest of peace and will not submit to it.

Want a Receiver.
Denver, Nov. 2.—A suit for foreclosure of mortgage and sale of the entire property of the Southeast End Railway company has been filed by the Central Trust company in the United States district court. Petition is made for the appointment of a receiver and injunction to restrain the present officers, and in this from interfering with the future management of the road. The mortgage is for \$300,000.

Change Among Kentucky Officials.
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—Hon. Daniel Collier of Lancaster assumed the duties of state adjutant general, which he resigned two months ago on account of business relations. Adjutant General Wilbur Smith of Lexington, who succeeded him in office, resigned a day or two ago because the duties of office conflicted with his duties as professor in Kentucky university.

Gift of a Marquis.
Washington, Nov. 2.—The Marquis M. Rineville, who was formerly well known in America as Miss Mary Gwendoline Caldwell, marked the occasion of her visit to the Catholic university by giving to that institution a check for \$5,000, with which to establish a scholarship in the Caldwell hall of divinity for the diocese of Peoria.

After a Default Bank.
Springfield, Ills., Nov. 2.—In the United States circuit court, George Caruthers, William A. Sims and William T. Cox of Waverly filed a petition to have the Bank of Waverly, at Waverly, Ills., adjudged bankrupt. The defendant made a general assignment Aug. 11, 1898. The liabilities are \$300,000, with assets unknown.

Lent Creditors.
Fall River, Mass., Nov. 2.—At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Laurel Lake cotton mills the committee appointed to examine into the mill's financial standing, reported that the creditors were willing to extend the time for payment of debts.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The cabinet devoted most of its attention to consideration of questions connected with the administration of affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico. The administrative feature of the Philippines also received some attention.

PRESIDENT GOMPERS

Urges Action Looking to Enactment of an Eight-Hour Law.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has sent a letter to state branches of the order in reference to the bill to create an 8-hour day for all government work, whether done by the government direct or by contract, in which he says:

"During the last session of congress our 8-hour bill passed the house of representatives. Owing to the opposition of some senators it did not pass the senate.

"Mr. Cramp of the Cramp shipyards, before the senate committee on education and labor, admitted that notwithstanding that the workmen in the shipyards of France worked 11 and 10 hours per day, and the workmen in the shipyards of the United States 9 or 10, that while French shipbuilders offered to build Russian warships in five years, Mr. Cramp's company agreed to build the vessels in 30 months.

Notwithstanding wages are higher in the United States than in France, the French shipbuilders wanted more money to build the Russian war vessels than the Cramp company had contracted to deliver them.

"The executive council of the American Federation of Labor at the meeting held here Oct. 24-25 instructed me to request you, and I do so request you now, to associate with yourself any committee of union men for the purpose of waiting upon senators for the purpose of securing a promise from them that they will favor our 8-hour bill at the coming session of congress in December.

Suspected Assassins Hanged.
Yokohama, Japan, Nov. 2.—A Seoul telegram dated Oct. 11 states that Kim Heung Yu, Hong Chang Sik and one other have been hanged on the suspicion of being accomplices in the attempt on the person of the emperor and crown prince. Their corpses were afterwards dragged through the streets of Seoul by the people of Monday night (Oct. 10), and were terribly mutilated with swords. The corpses are still exposed in the prison premises.

Editors Punished.
Portland, Or., Nov. 2.—The Northern Pacific steamship Ning Chow has arrived in Portland, 18 days from Yokohama. The Japan Herald of Oct. 12 says: "A Peking dispatch under date of Oct. 10 states that in obedience to the order of the empress dowager, the publication of newspapers and periodicals in various parts of the country has been prohibited and the editors have been severely punished."

Death of General West.
Washington, Nov. 2.—General Joseph Rodman West, 76, at one time senator from Louisiana and later one of the commissioners of the District of Columbia, died here from paralysis. He was a native of New Orleans, but was educated at the University of Pennsylvania. He participated in the Mexican and civil wars, serving in the latter as lieutenant colonel of the First California Infantry.

Death of Centennarian.
Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 2.—Nancy J. Barger, Center county's centennarian, died, aged 106 years and 1 month. Two months ago, Mrs. Barger fell and broke a limb, and owing to her advanced age the injury would not heal. She was born in Cumberland county in 1792. Five children survive, the oldest being Samuel Barger, 84. Mrs. Barger possessed all her faculties.

Killed on a Desolate Trail.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2.—The murder of a prospector named Botteau on the Ashcroft-Glenora trail has been reported to the provincial police. The murderer is variously known as T. Wilson, McGreagor and McGraw. The killing was the culmination of several weeks of quarreling, induced by privation and disappointment on the desolate trail.

Cotton Manufacturers Give Up.
Providence, Nov. 2.—John H. H. Mason & Sons, cotton goods manufacturers, have filed their voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The petition shows that the firm's liabilities amount to \$810,000 and the assets about \$200,000. The partners also file their individual petitions in bankruptcy.

Will Sail For America.
London, Nov. 2.—Dr. Nancy Guilford, the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., who is wanted for murder in connection with the Yellow mill pond tragedy, sails for New York on Nov. 1, in custody of Detective Cronan of the Bridgeport police.

Yellow Fever Scourge.
Laredo, Tex., Nov. 2.—Mexican officials report four deaths from yellow fever in Monterey. Entire families are known to be stricken. Reliable information is to the effect that the business in that city is paralyzed.

Shaft Broken.
Bremen, Nov. 2.—The German steamer Ellen Rickmers, from this port for Galveston, is at the mouth of the Weser with propeller shaft broke.

ON A SECRET MISSION

Several British Warships Sail For the South.

TORPEDO BOATS ON BOARD.

Great Activity Manifest In the Navy Yards, Where Men-of-War Are Being Placed In Condition For Threatened Fray.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2.—The Imperieuse, the flagship of the British North Pacific squadron, has sailed, following the Amphion southward. A rush order for 40 tons of provisions was placed with one of the leading merchants.

The Imperieuse sailed under sealed orders, not to be opened until the vessel is out of sight of land. The Amphion took on board one of the fastest torpedo boats on the station, and the Leander, now in dry dock, has also taken one on board. This is the first time this has been done in three years. When the Leander comes off dry dock it is believed she will also go south. The torpedo boat destroyer Sparrow Hawk, now a long time out of commission, will be recommissioned at once.

Preparing For the Fray.
Halifax, Nov. 2.—Not since the Trent affair has such activity been displayed in military and naval circles here. After the order had been received to have the battleship Renown put in thorough repair another order was received. Eight large double teams and about 200 men, including sailors and marines, were put to work transferring powder, ammunition and small arms to the several warships in port.

French May Back Down.
London, Nov. 2.—William Hayes Fisher, one of the junior lords of the treasury, member of parliament for Fulham and a ministerial whip, speaking in London, said he had seen dispatches which enabled him to assert that the French government had decided to recall the Marchand mission from Fashoda.

Doings of Emperor William.
Jerusalem, Nov. 2.—The consecration ceremony at the Church of the Redeemer was attended with the greatest pomp. Huge crowds witnessed the imperial cortege. Emperor William and the empress drove to the tower of Babel, from which point they walked to the church. The church was filled with uniformed officials. In the course of the service Emperor William read the constitution of the church and expressed the hope that the ministrations there would be followed by the Divine blessings.

Action of French Cabinet.
Paris, Nov. 2.—President Faure signed the decree constituting the cabinet formed by M. Dupuy. After which M. Dupuy had a long conference with his colleagues and discussed all pending domestic and foreign questions. The ministers reached a complete accord regarding the past attitude of M. Delcassé, the foreign minister, toward the Fashoda question and as to the policy he proposed for the future. They approved also the taxation reform proposal of M. Pevtral, minister of finance.

Glass Men Will Resume.
Pittsburg, Nov. 2.—The most important window glass factories in the country will be started Thursday in spite of the order of President Burns to the contrary. This statement is made on the authority of a number of reliable blowers and gatherers. It is stated that in the Pittsburg district 1,500 men will resume work.

Obituary In Hoc.
Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 2.—R. T. Howell, an insurance agent of Bridgeport, O., was arrested at the instance of the West Virginia state auditor for issuing fire insurance policies of companies not authorized to do business in this state. Mr. Howell waived examination and his case will come before the grand jury.

Mysterious Ailment.
Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Mr. R. B. F. Pierce, receiver of the Cloverleaf road and president of the Indiana, Decatur and Western, while on his way to this city became unconscious from some unknown cause and was taken from the train to the city hospital, where he still lies in an unconscious state.

To the Federal Courts.
San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Detective McVey of Delaware, who is representing this state in the Botkin poisoning case, has engaged attorneys to look after the legal side of the case and an endeavor will be made to have the case carried to the federal court for final settlement.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 2.—A \$15,000 hotel and opera house is to be built here in the near future. Seven thousand dollars has been subscribed.

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.....DEMOCRATIC TICKET.....

FOR CONGRESS,
MORDECAI WILLIAMS,
of Boyd County.

EVERY Democrat in Mason County knows his duty next Tuesday and he should not fail to discharge that duty.

THE Fiscal Court has contracted to buy the five turnpikes mentioned in the notice elsewhere for \$60,000, which is much less than the roads cost. The people should remember that it will be necessary to vote the bonds to pay for the roads, otherwise the turnpike question will again become a troublesome and costly matter.

NICHOLAS County next Tuesday will vote on the question of issuing \$40,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds to pay for turnpikes. Mason County will vote on issuing \$60,000 worth of bonds for the same purpose. Remember it requires a two-thirds majority to carry the question. The people of the county will make a big mistake if they fail to vote the bonds.

SHOULD the question of free pikes be defeated next Tuesday it will result in unfortunate complications. Most of the roads in the county have already been turned over to the Fiscal Court, voluntarily or through purchase, and a vote against free pikes now would lead inevitably to serious trouble. The best and most sensible solution of the question is to vote for free roads, and also vote the bonds to make all the pikes free. Every good citizen of the county will do what he can next Tuesday to settle this vexatious question as justice and equity demand.

VOTE FOR THE BONDS.

The People of the County Should Look at the Question From a Business Standpoint.

[Dover Messenger.]

The voters of Mason County have an opportunity to vote money into their own pockets by voting in favor of issuing bonds to buy the turnpikes.

The longer the matter is delayed the more the ultimate cost of freeing the pikes will be to the people.

The Fiscal Court has got an option on the remaining toll roads at a lower price than it will ever have again.

Take the Dover and Minerva pike which is priced to the county at only \$2,000.

It is worth \$10,000, and unless the people get it now at the low price offered they will have to pay dearly for their short-sightedness.

Look at the matter from a business standpoint.

It will lessen your county taxes from the first year.

It will save the county thousands of dollars every year in having no guards to hire to watch the tollgates.

It will give us free pikes throughout the county, which will be of equal benefit to all residents of the county.

We will not have pay toll, guard hire, interest, lawyers fees and other heavy incidental expenses, as we do under the present conditions.

It will forever settle the disgraceful and troublous question of mob law and tollgate raiding.

There is no negative side to the question.

Work and vote for the bond issue.

Some undergraduates once wished to play a practical joke upon a man who was a disciple of Pythagoras, so one day when he was a little sleepy by reason of the amount of brandy and soda that he had imbibed his friends smeared him with honey and rolled him in the inside of a feather bed. When the disciple of Pythagoras got up in the morning, he looked in the looking glass at himself and said slowly, with a whistle, "Bird, by Jove!"—Loudon Figaro.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

ON HOME STRETCH.

Kentucky Democrats Are Pushing Republicans—Looks Like Rooster Will Crow in Nine Districts.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 31.—The Congressional races in Kentucky now look more hopeful of Democratic gains than was thought possible a few months ago. The present delegation in Congress from Kentucky stands seven Democrats to four Republicans, the latter being Evans, of the Fifth; Davison, of the Eighth; Pugh, of the Ninth, and Colson, of the Eleventh. The very best information that can be secured indicates the certain defeat of both Davison and Pugh, and a consequent sure gain of two Democratic Congressmen.

Of course, in the Eleventh District, where nearly three-fourths of the voters are Republicans, either White, the Independent Republican, or Boring, the regular Republican nominee, will win, and the delegation is bound to contain one member of the g. o. p. In Louisville, Evans's district, the result is very much in doubt, for while many straight-out Republicans will vote for Turner (Dem.) many of the Democrats will vote for Evans (Rep.) If Hambrick, the independent Republican candidate, can draw off from Evans as big a vote as he claims, Turner will win. The votes that Hambrick controls would go to Evans, as between Turner and Evans, and the latter would win, so Hambrick's race is helping Turner.

In the First district the Republicans have got nominated a candidate and will fuse with the populists in trying to beat Wheeler (Dem.) with Reeves (Pop.) If all the Republicans flop over to Reeves he may beat Wheeler, but scores of them in every county in that district declare they will not vote at all, so the claim of Wheeler's friends that he will win by over 2,000 seems reasonable.

There seems to be no doubt whatever about the Democrats winning in all the other districts, so the best the party can expect is the election of ten Democrats and one Republican, and the worst they can expect is eight Democrats, two Republicans and one Populist, while the general belief is that nine Democrats and two Republicans will compose the delegation.

SENSATIONAL EPISODE.

War Investigation Commission Refused to Hear a Chattanooga Minister on Camp Thomas Abuses.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Oct. 31.—A sensational episode occurred last night before the War Investigation Commission, which was not reported in the press dispatches. Rev. Marion Ham, of this city, pastor of the Unitarian Church, a writer in a number of well-known magazines of considerable reputation, and a Republican in politics, had been asked to appear before the commission. Mr. Ham had been a frequent visitor at the park, and was acquainted with many of the abuses that existed there from his personal knowledge.

Last night he appeared before the board, only General Dodge, General Sexton and Dr. Conner being present.

Mr. Ham was asked by Dr. Conner what he knew, and then he proceeded to tell of the Nunn case, in which he said: Nunn, a private of the Ninth New York, had laid in a hospital tent over 24 hours after death, perfectly nude. The body had been opened, and when I saw it it was fly blown, and the maggots were teeming in the ears, under the arms, out of the eyes and other points of the body."

At this point Dr. Conner, who has been conducting the examinations, seemed to get in a rage, and immediately, it is charged, launched into a tirade against Chattanooga people in general and the ministers of the city in particular. He accused the ministers of Chattanooga of gross neglect of duty when they failed to call mass meetings for the purpose of preventing crime, making the statement that Chattanooga people had imported thousands of wicked women to debauch and kill the soldiers.

This aroused Mr. Ham, and he said: "Dr. Conner, I was led to believe that you were here to investigate the abuses at Chickamauga, and not to investigate and pronounce judgment on the people or ministers of Chattanooga, or to tell them what is their duty. I refuse to hear them slandered. I have some important testimony bearing on your inquiry, things I saw with my own eyes, and to which I am willing to be qualified. If you want that evidence I am ready to give it, but I shall not sit here to hear the people of our city unwarrantably abused. If you are not here to whitewash certain things that transpired at Chickamauga you are going beyond your authority and the scope of your inquiry in your vilification of our people."

This salty rejoinder on the part of the minister only made matters worse, and the doctor started in on fresh philippic on Chattanooga people, and ministers, when Mr. Ham arose and left. Before leaving he was asked by General Dodge

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to submit his testimony in writing to the board. Mr. Ham was asked whether he would submit the testimony in writing. He replied:

"No; I am satisfied that the purpose of this commission is to whitewash, and I shall not waste labor in order to fill up pigeon holes."

The affair has created a great sensation in the city.

Burgoo, tomato and bean soup—Calhoun's.

PARROT seed and all kinds of bird foods at Jno. O'Keefe's.

For a full line of chocolate candies call at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

FOUND, on Sunday night, a ladies' cape. Apply at McIlvain & Humphrey's.

ONE thousand hod-carriers wanted at McClanahan & Shea's to buy their 10-cent coal hod.

WHY suffer with the headache when Chenoweth's Headache Cure cures? 10c. and 25c. packages.

THE Boyle County Hunting Club will leave Thursday for the mountains of Tennessee on a deer hunt.

REV. DR. T. D. WITHERSPOON, a well known Presbyterian minister, is critically ill at his home in Louisville.

THE marriage of Mr. Lewis M. McCarthy and Miss Martha B. Worick will occur this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE next re-union of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Charleston, S. C., May 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1899.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY farmers have sold the bulk of their new crop of tobacco, mostly to Clarksville dealers, at from \$5 to \$15.

MONEY paid for diamonds is not gone, it is simply an investment. Ballenger has a large stock of these rare gems and will be glad to give you prices. Call and see him.

WM. VOGAL, manufacturer of and dealer in harness, saddles, collars, whips, curry combs, brushes, &c. Repairing neatly and promptly done. No. 130 Market street, Maysville, Ky.

THE question of the day is how to keep your house warm. Why buy of McClanahan & Shea one of their celebrated Moore's Air Tight, Estate, Radiator or Favorite Hermetic stoves.

THE Winchester Democrat says there is a great complaint about rotten corn, as it is being husked out. The percentage is greater than ever before known and the crop is not nearly so good as was expected.

THE Citizens' National Bank, of Danville, of which J. A. Quisenberry is Cashier, and M. J. Farris President, has reduced its capital stock \$50,000, leaving it now \$100,000. The directors some time ago reduced the surplus to \$30,000.

WHY pay exorbitant prices for so-called cut glass when you are simply buying acid cuttings? There is quite a difference in acid cuttings and hand cut. Compare Murphy the jeweler's line of hand cuttings with acid finished. See his reduced prices on entire line of cut glass.

THE State Prison Commissioners have submitted to Prison Contractor Martin a proposition to sell him all of the penitentiary stock on hand and in the future Martin to pay the State 35 cents a day straight for convict labor. The Martin Company, which has headquarters at Cincinnati, will probably accept, and thus avoid litigation with the State.

Turf Winners.

At Lakeside—Ferrell, Monereth, Mizie, Al Fresco, O'Connell, Poncliff.
At Latonia—Dutch Comedian, Aunt Maggie, Clarence B. Hill Stream, Joe Shelby, Belle of Dublin, Deyo.

At Aqueduct Park—Tinge, Incandescent, Whistling Con, Captain Sigbee, King Barleycorn, Becky Rolfe.

The Weather.

For Kentucky—Generally fair; cooler in central and western portions; south winds, shifting to southwest.

For Ohio—Fair, except possibly showers near the lakes; cooler; high southwest to west winds.

For Indiana—Fair; colder; brisk west winds, diminishing in force.

Black Goods.

The most effective advertisement we can write for the new black goods is "come and see." What only color is becoming to all complexions? "Black." What only color is suited to every season? "Black." What only color is suited to tall or short, stout or slender people? "Black." That's just what we've been thinking as we surveyed our stock of new black goods, and you'll endorse our meditation. We can't prevent the price upplishness that's coming, but we can help you skip it if you share the good fortune while these last.

\$1.50 BLACK GOODS AT \$1.00.—Mohair and Wool figured goods, forty-two inches wide. Made by Priestley, one of the fountain heads for best black goods. One style is a cluster dotted design on crepe ground. Other styles have crepe figures of Mohair in silken effects; very striking, ten styles.

D. HUNT & SON.

MUST EXPECT DEFEAT.

It is Reported Three Republican Nominees Have Decided to Contest, If They Lose Next Tuesday.

[Courier Journal.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 31.—The story is told here to-night that already three of the Republican Congressional nominees in this State have made up their minds to contest before Congress if they are beaten in the election of next week. This is clearly an admission of defeat, and is so considered here.

The candidates who rumor says will contest are nominee Evans, in the Fifth district, Davison, in the Eighth, and Pugh, in the Ninth district. For political reasons, this statement would be denied by the candidates themselves, but the information comes from a reliable source. Davison and Pugh, it is said, if defeated, will make their contest on the charge of fraud and discrimination under the Goebel law as the cause of it.

This plan, it is said, was first conceived by the Hon. George W. Jolly, of Owensboro, who contested with Fowler for the Republican nomination, and who is now running independently, and who, so his friends say, will get as many votes as the regular Republican nominee.

PERSONAL.

Colonel Richard Dawson has returned from Carrollton, Mo.

Mr. Clarence L. Stanton is in Maysville to-day on business.

Miss Lizzie Hall is home after a visit of several days in Cincinnati.

Mrs. P. P. Parker is home after spending several days at Carlisle.

Private Joe Evans, of Company B, Fourth Kentucky, has returned to the regimental camp at Anniston, Ala.

Hon. J. D. Kehoe, Superintendent of the Treasury Branch of the Government Printing office, arrived Tuesday and will remain until after the election.

Bourbon News: "Mr. Henry Lloyd, of Mason, who was a participant in the battle of Santiago, was in the city Monday, the guest of Mr. Albert Hinton."

Cattle Sales.

Benj. Woodford, of near Paris, has sold 113 export cattle to Louis Joseph, at \$4.75 per cwt. W. H. Fisher, of Paris, has sold thirty-two export cattle to the same buyer at \$4.50 per cwt. They are to be delivered in November.

Jonas Weil bought 520 export cattle in Mason and Fleming.

Forrest Brooks, of Bourbon, sold to James Hunter, of Millersburg, eleven head of 850 pound yearling cattle at 4 cents.

SECRETARY HAY has instructed the American Peace Commissioners now in Paris to incorporate in the new treaty to be shortly concluded with Spain a provision that American tobacco shall be admitted upon the same terms as other agricultural product. This is the first move toward practical application of provisions of Congressman Clardy's anti-regie tobacco bill, as Spain is one of the countries in which the regie system is in force.

River News.

Still falling at Pittsburg and intermediate points.

Keystone State due down this evening and Stanley to-night. The Bonanza is to-night's packet for Pomeroy.

The Golden Rod is making a trip to Pittsburg looking after the Government lights.

ROBERT A. GREEN and Lizzie Washington, a colored couple, were granted marriage license Tuesday.

INSURE to-day—the unexpected happens. EDGAR H. ALEXANDER.



UNTIL NOVEMBER 5th, Every child under twelve years of age having one dozen Cabinet Photos made at our studio will be presented with an elegant
LIFE-SIZE PORTRAIT AND FRAME ABSOLUTELY FREE.
Remember both PORTRAIT and FRAME free: hundreds of frames to select from. Cash must come with each child, and this offer will positively close Saturday, November 5th. Rain or shine makes no difference.
GABY'S ART STUDIO.

Poetry

Of motion is exemplified when Maysville fair girls are engaged in the proper disposition of some of...

Traxel's Candy

TRY OUR FRITTERS.

DR. R. GOLDSTEIN,
544 FOURTH AVENUE,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., TUESDAY, NOV. 15th, returning on day each month. Eyes examined and glasses scientifically adjusted.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A typewriter: good as new: been used but little. Price \$35—a bargain. Apply at this office. 12-df

LOST.

LOST—Sunday night in the Sixth ward, a leather pocket-book with small amount of change and a door key. Finder will please leave at this office and receive reward. 91f

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, November 1, 1898:

Bowman, Miss Ella
Burns, Cornelius
Fleming, Miss Annie
Huston, A. N.
Poynter, Henry
Richards, Miss Emma
Robinson, Mrs. Clarie

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised.

CLARENCE MATHEWS, P. M.

Gov. Bradley's Thanksgiving Proclamation. FRANKFORT, Ky., Oct. 31.—The following Thanksgiving day proclamation was issued this afternoon from the executive department:

Thursday, the 21st day of November next, is hereby set apart as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand and seal of office October 31, 1898, and the 107th of the Commonwealth.
WILLIAM O. BRADLEY,
Governor of Kentucky.

If the Maysville merchant who mailed a postal card to the BULLETIN last evening will send his name to this office the card will be published.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son.

The Bee Hive.

FOUR CLOAK SPECIALS

These specials are no more worthy than any other of the thousand and one garments in our immense Cloak stock. We have simply selected these four numbers at random, so that you can give them "special" attention and make proper comparison.

NO. 1 is a Ladies' Jacket of Tan Venetian Cloth, with either double-breasted or box front, half silk lined; it would be lowly priced at \$7.50, our price

\$5.75

NO. 2 is a Misses' Jacket of Tan Coverlet Cloth, box front, velvet collar, made to sell for \$6.50, savingly priced here at

\$4.75

NO. 3 is a Ladies' Double Cape of blue or black Kersey Cloth, trimmed with fur and three rows of Hercules braid; others are asking \$3 for such as these, here at

\$1.89

NO. 4 is a Fur Collarlette, all silk lined, worth fully \$2.50, but we've marked 'em to sell quickly at

\$1.75

A Departure in Book-Selling.

On our newly-opened Book counter you'll find BOOKS so cheaply priced that you'll agree with us it's truly a "departure" from the old-time 100 per cent. profit method. We're showing an edition of Standard and Classical works, one hundred and one different titles, bound in ivory-finished cloth; publisher's price 40c., our price 19c. A magnificent copy of the great novel, "Quo Vadis," in cloth binding, with good paper, large type and copiously illustrated. The publisher's price is \$1.00; to get your attention we're selling 'em at 49c.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,
KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

LAST DAY.

The Special Registration Will Close This Evening—Number So Far Enrolled.

The special registration closes this evening.

The number enrolled from 10 a. m. Tuesday to 9:30 a. m. to-day was as follows:

Democrats.....	17
Republicans.....	7
Independents, &c.....	4
Total.....	28

The total number enrolled this week is:

Democrats.....	51
Republicans.....	31
Independents, &c.....	16
Total.....	104

If you have not registered and are entitled to do so, you must attend to the matter to-day.

L. and N. Statement.

The Louisville and Nashville comparative statement, which has just been issued, shows that the gross earnings have been as follows:

For third week of October.....	\$ 462,630
Corresponding week last year.....	411,320
Increase.....	\$ 51,310
For three weeks of October.....	1,394,145
Corresponding period last year.....	1,267,215

Increase.....	\$ 126,930
July 1 last to October 21.....	7,031,152
Corresponding period last year.....	6,705,618
Increase.....	\$ 325,534

STRETMAN'S crackers, all kinds and always fresh, at Jno. O'Keefe's.

SUBSCRIBE for the WEEKLY BULLETIN. Only \$1.50 will pay for the paper to Jan. 1st, 1900. Old subscribers can take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and \$1.50 in advance.

MR. CLAUDE H. TOLLE has been appointed ticket clerk under Mr. W. W. Wiloff, agent of the C. and O. at this point, succeeding Mr. Lewis Boyd. Mr. Tolle has been with the BULLETIN for three years, and has always been courteous and accommodating and very prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties. We regret to lose his services, but wish him success in his new position. His brother, Mr. Perry Tolle, takes his place in the BULLETIN office.

In an acre of corn, planted in hills at the usual width of rows, there are a little over 3,200 hills. If each hill produces an average of one good ear, or two small ears, weighing twelve ounces of corn and cob, the yield of that acre will be thirty-four bushels, or a little more than the average yield of corn for the past fifteen years. If each hill produces a single nubbin weighing eight ounces of corn and cob the yield will be two-thirds, or 67 per cent. of our average. So when we use the descriptive terms, "half a crop" or "two-thirds of a crop," we should be careful to explain a little more clearly what we mean by a full crop or an average.—Review Iowa Crop Service.

TROUBLE FOR MORMONS.

Secret Organization Said to Be Forming Against Them in the County of Lewis.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Oct. 31.—Trouble is ahead for the Mormons in this section. There is a vague rumor afloat that is causing much apprehension that there is an organization secretly forming against the Mormons, who are making considerable headway in the county. The best people are concerned about it, because they don't want the disgrace of further lawlessness.

The Mormon elders have been numerous in the county for several years, and the intelligent classes give them praise for learning and uniform good conduct. All dress well, are kindly and settle where they can. Their church at Pleasant Hill, near town, is about completed, and it is believed will be burned by ruffians.

WANTED, a middle-aged lady as clerk. Apply at the Racket Store.

THE ODDFELLOWS' HALL CLOTHING STORE!

Why So Many Buy here, and You Should Too---

Because we have gained a reputation for selling only good Clothing and at moderate prices. You see more styles and better values at our house than any other in the State. That may seem strange, but it's true, just the same. People tell us so, and they know.

OUR FALL and WINTER STOCK OF CLOTHING

for men, boys and children is the largest we ever had. It matters not what you want, we can fill the bill.

The same can be said of our FURNISHING GOODS department. In this department you find the good and durable moderate price goods up to the very best made.

Our Shoe Department...

has quickly grown to be a feature in our business. Like in all our other lines we handle only the very best makes. Every pair of Shoes we sell we guarantee to wear all right. Look in our show window and you will see just what you want in the way of a nice pair of Shoes.

Hechinger & Co.

Notice!

We have moved our entire business to the plant formerly occupied by the Maysville Carriage Company, adjoining the new opera house. We now have one of the best arranged houses in the State. In addition to our already established lines of business we will manufacture a high grade of Buggies, Carriages and Phaetons. Will make a specialty of RUBBER TIRED wheels and all kinds of Carriage Repairing and Painting at Reasonable prices. We extend a hearty welcome to our friends and the public in general to call and see us in our new quarters when in need of anything in our line. Will take great pleasure in showing them through our stock. We employ only first-class mechanics and guarantee all work.

THOMPSON & McATEE.

New York Store

HAYS & CO

We are headquarters for Ladies', Men's and Children's Underwear and can save you big money.

Ladies' nice Vests, 10c.
Ladies' heavy Ribbed Vests, 15c.
Best Vest in the market, 25c.
Men's good Undershirts, 19c.
Men's heavy Camel Hair goods, 39c.
Men's very fine Fleece Shirts 48c.

SHOES

Got too many; they've got to go.
Ladies' nice Shoes, 75c., button or lace.
Ladies' Fine Shoes, 98c., worth \$1.25.
Men's very good high top Shoes, \$1.75.
Men's extra good quality, nearly all styles, regular price \$3.00, our price \$2.00.

CLOTHING

We have nearly sold our Clothing, but there is some odds and ends left. Come and take your pick.
Men's Overcoats from \$2.00 on up.
Men's Suits nearly given away.

HAYS & CO.

LADIES' AUXILIARY.

Organized Tuesday Afternoon For a More Extended Work in the Interest of the Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Committee of the Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the association. Desiring to enter upon a more extended work than ever before, and thereby enlarge their field of usefulness, they met to discuss plans and methods. Much interest had been manifested and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. It resulted in the organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary, with thirty-five members.

It is expected that the new organization will begin work with an enrollment of not less than fifty.

Gymnasium classes open Friday afternoon. At 4 o'clock the business men's class will meet. In evening at 7 o'clock the young men's class will be organized.

H. E. Langdon & Co.'s Store

Will cut the life out of prices on following goods for one week, beginning Saturday, November 5th: Brown sugar, 4c.; lard, 6c.; Levering package coffee, 9 cents pound; seven bars "Tom Boy" soap, 10c.; new sorghum, 25 cents a gallon.

REV. M. V. P. YEAMAN, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Vanceburg, has received a call to St. Louis. He is the son of Hon. Malcolm Yeaman, of Henderson, Ky. Rev. Yeaman is twenty-eight years old and has occupied the pulpit at Vanceburg for three years. He has conducted services at Mayslick quite often.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. J. Wood & Son, druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.



If you want a nice Wedding Present—if you want a Present for any purpose—at

GEO. F. BROWN'S CHINA PALACE

can be seen the latest in Chops, Salids, Plates, Souvenir Cups, Lamps, Etc-a-Brac, etc. Utmost care has been used in selecting these goods, and it gives us pleasure to show them. They are now open for inspection. Remember the place—

40 WEST SECOND STREET.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparrant to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

Fine Bees.

Enquirer: "R. C. Kirk, of Maysville, Ky., sold to M. Hoffman, Jr., a car-load extra fine cattle, weighing 1,505 pounds, at \$5.10. This is the best lot of heavy beves received in Cincinnati for some time."

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists.

MAY BE DISBAERED.

Cleveland Attorney In Jail on Many Charges of Forgery.

Cleveland, Nov. 2.—W. H. Dewitt, a young attorney, was placed under arrest on the charge of defrauding J. B. Ierg of \$1,500.

Dewitt borrowed this sum of Ierg, giving as securities a mortgage on real estate. It is alleged that there was a prior mortgage on this land, but that Dewitt forged a release and had it cancelled. Many more charges of the same nature are made against Dewitt, it being alleged that he has obtained at least \$20,000 by similar manipulation of mortgages.

A meeting of those who have claims against Dewitt was held in the office of Attorney N. S. Calhoun and a committee appointed to decide upon a course of action. Dewitt has deeded all the property he has to Norton H. Horr, the attorney of one of the claimants, in trust for all creditors. Proceedings have been commenced to disbar Dewitt from practicing law in this county.

An American Won.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Charles A. Schott, chief of the computation division of the coast and geodetic survey, has been awarded the Wilde prize by the Academy of France. The Wilde prize is a coveted honor open to the world, to be conferred on the one judged the most worthy from among those who make discoveries or write works on astronomy, chemistry, geology, physics or mechanics. The award to Mr. Schott is based on a work on terrestrial magnetism.

International Commissioners.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, accompanied by Lord Herschell and Mr. Cartwright, secretary of the Canadian commission, called at the state department and were met by General John W. Foster, Mr. Kasson and Secretary Anderson of the American commission. With the approval of the absent members on both sides, the commission adjourned to meet on Nov. 10.

Shot Through the Heart.

Irwin, Pa., Nov. 2.—While out hunting with four companions, Joe Boletti, an Italian coal miner, accidentally discharged his weapon and some of the shot entered the body of John Machoti, another of the party. The accident frightened Boletti and he started to run, when without a word, Machoti raised his gun and shot him through the heart. The murderer is still at large.

Circulation of Bank Notes.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The monthly circulation statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that the total amount of national bank notes in circulation on Oct. 31, 1898, was \$239,546,281, an increase for the month of \$4,189,331, and an increase for the year of \$9,499,916.

Lost in the Gales.

Gloucester, Mass., Nov. 2.—The past season has been very severe on the fishing fleet. The reckoning for the year is 14 vessels a total loss, 82 men drowned, 23 wives widowed and 56 children made orphans. The losses will approximate \$100,000.

The Public Debt.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The treasury statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, 1898, the debt, less net cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,110,966,922, an increase for the month of \$43,487,717.

Stockholders in Charge.

Toledo, Nov. 2.—Judge Ricks of the United States court took the Columbus, Lima and Northern railroad out of the hands of the receiver and turned it over to the stockholders. An application was filed by Oliver M. Stafford showing that all the accounts of the road had been adjusted.

Guns Defaced.

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 2.—The discovery has been made that some miscreant has defaced the 54 ten guns that are waiting to be placed in position at Marrowstone Point by cutting names on the stem barrels with soap and acid. Suspicion rests on discharged workmen.

Work of the Mints.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the director of the mint shows the total coinage at the United States mints during October to have been \$8,600,841, as follows: Gold, \$5,180,000; silver, \$3,354,191; minor coins, \$66,650.

Railway Sold.

Jamestown, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Sherman Everts, as referee in foreclosure proceedings, sold to Bertram & Storrs of New York city the Jamestown and Lake Erie railroad for \$200,000.

Indiana Fire.

Seymour, Ind., Nov. 2.—Humes Brothers' planing mill was burned. Loss \$5,000, with no insurance. George Marbury, who slept at the mill, has not shown up yet.

Schley's Successor.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Commander Snow, who is to relieve Admiral Schley as commandant at the San Juan naval station, sailed from Norfolk on the Solace for San Juan.

Buckeye Editor's New Job.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.—Mr. George Cohen, who has been city editor of the Times-Star for several years, leaves soon to assume his duties as editor of a San Francisco paper.

GREAT FOREST FIRES

A HALF CENTURY'S RECORD OF BIG BLAZES IN THE BIG WOODS.

Hardly a Year Passes Without a Destructive Conflagration of This Kind Occurring Somewhere in the Country—How They Start.

No sooner had the reports shown that the forest fires which have been sweeping over northern Wisconsin were of a serious nature and that much suffering was the result than an office for the receipt of clothing and funds was opened in Milwaukee by the state fire sufferers' fund committee, and the machinery of relief was put in motion. Does not that incident tell eloquently of the frequency of these fiery visitations?

Wisconsin does not have a serious forest fire every year. Neither does Minnesota nor Michigan, but hardly a year passes that in one state or the other



IN THE WAKE OF A FOREST FIRE.

a conflagration does not occur which sweeps away thousands of acres of valuable timber, licking up as it goes the scattered homes of backwoods farmers, and even small villages.

In 1848, 1854, 1881, 1884, 1887, 1889, 1891 and 1894 the destruction was so great as to render those years especially notable. The fires of 1848 were mostly in the valleys of the Ohio and the Wabash, and an enormous amount of property was destroyed. Fortunately no lives were lost, and this was due principally to the fact that the region visited abounds in small water courses, to the shallow valleys of which the people retreated and from which the flames turned back, most of the damage being done on the ridges.

The fires of 1871 devastated Wisconsin, as have the fires of this year, and were almost contemporary with the great conflagration which destroyed the metropolis of the middle west. The fires of 1881 were in Michigan, and those of 1887 swept over Kansas, Nebraska and the Indian Territory. Prairie fires began where the woods left off and carried the sheet of flames across vast stretches of level country to other forests. Thousands upon thousands of valuable range cattle were destroyed that year.

The most recent horror is still fresh in the public mind. On Sept. 1, 1894, flames along the line of the Great Northern railway between Duluth and St. Paul cost the lives of over 200 persons at Hinckley, Sandstone, Pine City and neighboring hamlets. All the horrors of previous years were repeated, but with one heroic addition to the tale. Brave Billy Best, an engineer of the Great Northern, drove his train through miles of flame and smoke, receiving severe injuries, but saving nearly 100 lives.

It was near Hinckley, too, that many people escaped the flames by seeking refuge in a gravel pit where a few feet of stagnant water had survived the drought.

Although forest fires almost always begin after long periods of drought, and when the forests are tinderlike for lack of moisture, yet some of the most destructive conflagrations of this sort have occurred as early as April and May, when every tree was seemingly in most vigorous condition to fight the red tongued destroyer.

It has been observed that fires started under such conditions burn quite as fiercely as those which rage in dried timber, and then when a fire after eating its way through a belt of sapless trees strikes evergreens or other trees that because of their growing upon the banks of running stream are green and full of sap there seems to be no diminution in its fury, if indeed it does not burn even more fiercely.

These facts have excited much interest among lumbermen and settlers in wooded regions for many years, and many theories have been put forward to explain them.

New York Failure.

New York, Nov. 2.—Arnold C. Buckeys and Henry Bash, formerly in partnership under the name of Buckeys & Bash, filed a voluntary petition, individually and as co-partners. Their joint liabilities amount to \$89,405 and their joint assets are \$20,983.

McKinley Will Vote.

Washington, Nov. 2.—President McKinley will go to Canton next week to cast his vote. All the members of the cabinet have likewise decided to go to their homes to vote unless something interferes to detain them here.

Uncle Sam's Accounts.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that the receipts for the month of October amounted to \$29,839,051 and the disbursements \$28,983,276.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

SPRINGDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson were visiting in "Canada" Sunday.

Miss Daurah McNutt was visiting at Poplar Grove in "Canada" Sunday.

Elder T. P. Degman will preach at Bethany Church the first Sunday in this month.

The church at Bethany elected Elder T. P. Degman to preach for them for the next year.

There will be a box supper at Bethany Church Friday night, the proceeds to go to the improvement of the house.

A very large crowd attended the funeral of Miss Lettie Weaver. Services by Elder T. P. Degman and T. E. Hedges. Burial at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Our church house has a new steel roof that has not a leak in it and does credit to the workman, Mr. Wm. Wilson, who superintended the work, and the committee sincerely thank the good people of Mayville who contributed to the fund by giving to our solicitor, Miss Retta Bannister, and will say that it was every cent accounted for. But to those who gave to the roofing fund a year or so ago, that not one cent of the money was ever turned over to the committee or paid out toward the church improvement in any way. The church was re-organized about nine months ago without one cent in the treasury, the roof rotten, the house going to wreck and the members scattering. We now have a good working church, have covered the house, have employed a preacher, have a Ladies' Aid Society with almost enough funds to repaper the house.

GERMANTOWN.

J. A. Walton and family will spend several days in town this week.

Mrs. C. C. Coburn is visiting friends at Pineville and Middleborough.

Misses Stoker and Porter, of Mayville, are guests of Miss Jennie Tucker.

The mountain excursionists when last heard from were in Powell County encamped on the banks of Red river.

Mrs. Elliott, preceptor of the Primary Department of our school, is sick, and Miss Grace Pepper is teaching in her stead.

The K. of P. are clearing the cemetery, and will have a beautiful place of sepulture when they finish the proposed improvements.

Our amateurs were greeted by such a large audience last Saturday that we shouldn't wonder if some of them aspire to higher histrionic places.

Miss Mamie Wallingford and brother Wood will start on Thursday for a several months visit to relatives in Maryland, spending part of their time in Washington, D. C., and other places of note.

Lizzie and Hattie Lightfoot, two girls of color, by their industry and economy, have saved enough from their daily wages to purchase a comfortable home for themselves and aged parents near Broadway—paying \$150 cash for the same.

Housekeeping.

If a woman is in good health there is no more healthful employment than housework. Generally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world. But how different when every breath is pain, every step torture! This state of health, in nine cases out of ten, comes from derangements of the delicate, feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first concerning these. He most usually insists upon an "examination." From this the modest woman naturally shrinks. She is right. Except in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for these ills. It cures safely, permanently.

Send 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, and receive free a copy of Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Nov. 1.

New York.
Beef—Family, \$11 00@12 00; extra mess, \$8 00@8 75; packed, \$9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Picked bellies 6 1/2@7 1/4; pickled shoulders, 4 1/2; pickled hams, 7 1/2@8. Lard—Western steam, \$8 45. Pork—Old mess, \$11 75@12 25.
Butter—Western dairy, 14 1/2@15 1/4; creamery, 14 1/4@15 1/4; do factory, 11 1/4@14. Cheese—Large white, 8 1/2; small white, 8; large colored, 8 1/2; small colored, 8. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11 1/2@12; western fresh, 17 1/2.
Wheat—73 1/2c. Corn—38 1/4c. Oats—29c.

Pittsburg.
Cattle—Prime shipping, \$5 00@5 15; good, \$4 70@4 85; tallow butchers', \$4 30@4 50; fair, \$4 00@4 25; heifers, \$3 00@3 45; bulls, stags and cows, \$2 25@3 75; fresh cows, \$3 00@5 00. Calves—\$8 50@7 00.
Hogs—Prime medium, \$3 70@3 75; prime heavy, \$3 75@3 80; heavy Yorkers, \$3 60@3 65; pigs, \$3 40@3 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime sheep, \$4 30@4 40; good, \$4 20@4 25; fair, \$3 80@4 10; common, \$3 00@3 25; choice lambs, \$5 25@5 40; common to good, \$3 50@5 10.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers', \$4 40@4 75; shipping, \$4 65@5 00; tops, \$5 25@5 40; cows and heifers, \$3 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 25. Calves—\$7 25@7 50.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 00@3 70; mediums, \$3 70@3 75; heavy, \$3 75@3 80; pigs, \$3 50.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$5 30@5 40; fair to good, \$5 00@5 25; culled and common, \$4 50@4 75; mixed sheep, \$4 50@4 75; culled and common, \$2 50@3 25; yearlings, \$4 75@4 85.

Chicago.
Hogs—Light, \$3 35@3 75; mixed, \$3 40@3 80; heavy, \$3 30@3 80; rough, \$3 20@3 45; Yorkers, \$3 70@3 75.
Cattle—Heaves, \$5 50@5 60; cows and heifers, \$1 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@4 50.
Wheat—68 1/2c. Corn—32 1/4c. Oats—23 1/4c.

Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3 50@3 60; mediums and heavies, \$3 70; pigs, \$3 00@3 40; stags and roughs, \$2 50@3 25.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to best lambs, \$5 25@5 40; fair to good, \$5 00@5 25; good to best sheep, \$4 00@4 30.
Calves—Best, \$8 00; good, \$6 00@6 25.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 68c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26c. Rye—No. 2, 55c.
Lard—\$4 77 1/2. Bulk meats—\$5 35. Bacon—\$6 45.
Hogs—\$3 10@3 75. Cattle—\$2 25@4 75. Sheep—\$2 25@4 00. Lambs—\$3 75@4 40.

Special Election!

STATE OF KENTUCKY.
MASON COUNTY COURT,
April Term, August 9, 1898.

Whereas, It is the sense of the Fiscal Court of Mason County that sixty thousand dollars in 4 per cent bonds should be issued by said county with which (the proceeds thereof) to purchase and make part of the free turnpike system of the said county the following named turnpike roads, that is so much of said roads as may be situated in Mason County, viz: Mayville and Lexington, Mayville and Mt. Sterling, Mason and Bracken, Helena, Dover and Minerva, and Mayslick and Helena roads. No part of said bonds to be issued, unless the Mayville and Lexington, Mayville and Mt. Sterling, and Mason and Bracken roads can be simultaneously purchased wholly from the proceeds of said bond issue, after deducting therefrom the several amounts agreed by this court to be paid for the three other above named roads, viz: The Helena, the Dover and Minerva, and the Mayslick and Helena; the whole amount to be paid for the aforesaid six roads not to exceed (\$50,000) sixty thousand dollars. Be it therefore ordered by this court, that an election be called and held in Mason County on the day of the next regular election to-wit:

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and that a poll be opened in each of the respective voting precincts in said county for the purpose aforesaid; the proposition to be submitted to the voters in the form of the question to be printed on the ballots to be used at said election, to-wit: "Are you in favor of issuing bonds for the purchase and maintenance of the turnpike roads of this county, free of toll to the traveling public?" And the Fiscal Court of Mason County is ordered and directed by this court to advertise said election and the object thereof for at least thirty days next before the day thereof in some newspaper having the largest circulation in the county, and also by printed handbills posted up at not less than four public places in each voting precinct in the county and at each court house door.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
MASON COUNTY, }
I, C. L. Wood, Clerk of the Mason County Court, do certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of the order of the Mason Fiscal Court made as it appears of record in Order Book No. 2, page 74, Mason County Fiscal Court Records.
Given under my hand this August 10th, 1898.
C. L. WOOD, Clerk.
By A. F. WOOD, Deputy Clerk.

In compliance with the above order of the Fiscal Court of Mason County, Kentucky, I, S. P. Perrine, Sheriff of the said county, will, at the next regular election held therein, on

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open a poll at each and all of the voting precincts in said county, and hold an election therein, for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters of said county as to whether the county of Mason, State of Kentucky, shall, subject to the conditions of the foregoing order of Mason Fiscal Court, issue bonds to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) bearing 4 per cent interest, the proceeds of said bonds to be used for the purchase and maintenance of the turnpike roads of the county, to-wit: The Helena, the Dover and Minerva, the Mayslick and Helena and the Mason and Bracken turnpike roads, and so much of the Mayville and Lexington and Mayville and Mt. Sterling turnpike roads as may be wholly situated in Mason County. All legal voters in said county shall be privileged to vote at said election. The same officers that hold the regular election shall hold this election, which shall in all respects, be held in accordance with the general election laws of this State.

Witness my official hand, this October 3, 1898.
S. P. PERRINE,
Sheriff of Mason County, Ky.

Special Election!

STATE OF KENTUCKY.
MASON COUNTY COURT,
August Term, Monday, August 8, 1898.

On this day, C. D. Newell, County Judge of Mason County, presented and filed in open court the petition heretofore delivered to him, signed by (949) nine hundred and forty-nine legal voters of Mason County, asking for a vote in said county upon the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads in said county, said petition being signed by a total number of legal voters of said county in excess of (15 per cent) fifteen per cent of the votes at the last preceding general or county election in said county. Be it therefore ordered that an election be held in said county at the next regular election therein, to-wit:

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to take the sense of the qualified voters of said county upon the proposition to have free turnpikes and gravel roads therein, and the Sheriff of Mason County is directed to open a poll at each and all of the voting precincts in said county for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters on the proposition aforesaid.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
MASON COUNTY, }
I, C. L. Wood, Clerk of the County Court of the County and State aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of the order, as made by the Mason County Court at its August term, August 8, 1898, as of record in Order Book No. 1, page 116, Mason County Court Records.
Given under my hand this August 10, 1898.
C. L. WOOD, Clerk.
By A. F. WOOD, Deputy Clerk.

In compliance with the foregoing order of the Mason County Court, I, S. P. Perrine, Sheriff of the said county, Kentucky, will, at the next regular election held therein, on

Tuesday, November 8, 1898,

open a poll at each and all of the voting precincts in said county, and hold an election therein, for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified voters of said county on the proposition "To have free turnpikes and gravel roads therein." The same officers that hold the regular election, aforesaid, shall hold this election, which shall in all respects, be held in accordance with the general election laws of this State.

Witness my official hand, this October 3, 1898.
S. P. PERRINE,
Sheriff of Mason County, Ky.

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—12 1/2@15
MOLASSES—new crop, 10 1/2@11
Golden Syrup, 10 1/2@11
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Extra C, 10 1/2@11
A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, 10 1/2@11
Granulated, 10 1/2@11
Powdered, 10 1/2@11
New Orleans, 10 1/2@11
TEA—50@100
COAL OIL—Headlight, 10 1/2@11
BACON—Breakfast, 10 1/2@11
Cleansides, 10 1/2@11
Hams, 10 1/2@11
Shoulders, 10 1/2@11
BRANS—10 1/2@11
BUTTER—10 1/2@11
CHICKENS—Each, 10 1/2@11
EGGS—dozen, 10 1/2@11
FLOUR—Limestone, 10 1/2@11
Old Gold, 10 1/2@11
Mayville Fancy, 10 1/2@11
Mason County, 10 1/2@11
Morning Glory, 10 1/2@11
Roller King, 10 1/2@11
Magnolia, 10 1/2@11
Sea Foam, 10 1/2@11
Graham, 10 1/2@11
ONION—10 1/2@11
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